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## THE WHEELER DIVISION

### Gets Within Rifle Shot of Santiago's Outposts and

## ANOTHER BATTLE WILL OCCUR

### Shortly. Anxiety Is Felt About the Expected Spanish Reinforcements Under Pando. Military Methods of a Half Century Ago Cannot Be Used to Subjugate Santiago. Shafter's Big Guns are Expected to Do the Work.

By Telegraph to THE FREE PRESS.

Washington, June 29.—Although there is nothing in the plans of the administration to base a belief that there will be an attack on Santiago in a few days, there is a general feeling among officials that news of a battle similar to that of last week will shortly be forthcoming.

This opinion has foundation in the fact that Gen. Wheeler's division has moved up to a point within rifle shot of the Spanish outposts surrounding the capital.

There is some anxiety felt in relation to the Spanish reinforcements under Gen. Pando.

The subjugation of Santiago will not be brought about by storming the earthworks, military methods of a half a century ago, but by modern warfare.

Great use will be made of Shafter's big guns, landed from transports, to reduce the defenses of Santiago. This will create havoc among the Spaniards without causing the loss of life which ultimately follows the old method.

### Shafter Will Not Carry Santiago by Assault.

By Telegraph to The Free Press.

Washington, June 29.—Gen. Shafter reports that he has surveyed the field and could not carry Santiago in forty-eight hours by direct assault, but has decided to wait until the big guns are in position and to carry the city that way instead of by direct assault.

## THE DEAD ROUGH RIDERS

### Were Buried about a Mile From Where They Were Killed. An Iron Cross Marks The Spot.

By Cable to THE FREE PRESS.

Guantanamo Bay, June 26, via Playa del Este, June 29.—The funeral of the dead Rough Riders took place yesterday at a beautiful spot about a mile from the battlefield. Men from all the regiments attended the burial. A small iron cross was erected to mark the spot.

The effects of the men have been preserved, and will be handed over to their friends.

## GERMAN WARSHIPS AT MANILLA

### Will Prevent Bombardment of that City, It is Reported. Spaniards Determined To Fight to the Death.

By Cable to THE FREE PRESS.

Madrid, June 29.—Dispatches from Manila state that it is supposed that German warships will prevent the bombardment of Manila and that it is reported that Prince Henry of Prussia is on his way there with warships. They also say that the Spaniards are determined to fight to the death.

## GENERAL ORDERS

### Issued Today Tend to Regulate Army Musicians and the Number of Ambulances For Each Corps.

By Telegraph to The Free Press.

Washington, June 29.—The general orders issued by Gen. Miles today, and made public, tend to regulate leaves of absence to army musicians and the number of ambulances to each corps.

### A Decree to Form Auxiliary Cruiser Division at Cadiz.

By Cable to The Free Press.

Madrid, June 29.—The queen regent will issue a decree for the formation of an auxiliary cruiser division at Cadiz.

## DOVER ITEMS.

June 29, 1898.

Mr. W. A. Wilson made a business trip to Newbern last Thursday and returned Friday.

Miss Lula and Cattie Gilbert, of Jones county, were visiting Mrs. A. P. Thompson's today.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Richardson were visiting at his brother's, Mr. Dan Richardson, last week.

Mess. R. F. Croon and Allen Arnold "excursioned" on their bicycles Sunday, and spent the day with Mr. Ed Rhem, of Lenoir county.

Several of the boys took in the excursion to Goldsboro Sunday and one of them did not get back until Monday evening. He got left.

Mrs. Geo. M. Street has joined her husband here and they are rooming at Mr. F. H. Dawson's until the house is vacated in which they expect to live.

Mr. J. J. Street, vice president Goldsboro Lumber company, has been detained at his home in Goldsboro most of last week and so far this week, by the sickness of his wife.

A broken rail on the railroad derailed a car of the freight train just within the city limits here last Friday. The passenger train was also delayed several minutes on account of it.

It gives us pleasure to report that Mr. Hamp West, who had been very ill with typhoid fever, at his father's, Mr. Seth West, for several weeks, is now better and gradually improving.

Eggs and young chickens are scarce and in demand. When a few biddies are brought here such prices are asked for them that "mighty few whites folks and no niggers" can afford to eat them.

Dr. J. W. Duguid spent Saturday night in Newbern and returned home on the excursion train Sunday morning, accompanied by his brother, Mr. James Duguid, who spent Sunday here with the doctor and Mrs. Duguid.

We learn that an officer came up from Newbern this morning and went out in the Terrapin section a few miles from here and arrested several men on the charge of illicit distilling; but we have not yet gathered a full account of it.

Mr. Joe E. Kornegay left Saturday on a visit to relatives at Mt. Olive, and from there he will go as a delegate to the congressional convention at Clinton on Thursday. He goes cocked and primed to shoot his vote and influence for the nomination of C. R. Thomas, of Newbern.

There is a great need of a well disciplined and thorough training school at Dover, and if our people would unite and make a determined pull together, we believe a good school could be built up and maintained here. We suggest that some of our citizens employ a teacher and start a school on a stockholders plan. A little money used in that way by them would prove like bread cast upon the waters, treasures that would be gathered together after many days. "Ignorance and vice go hand in hand," and so do knowledge and virtue. We would also remind our people of the proverb, "An idle head is the devil's workshop."

## He Put His Foot In It.

A woman's club that invested in a clubhouse not long since was much against its will obliged to employ men laborers. The architect was a woman, but it was found impossible to procure women carpenters, masons and plasterers. One day shortly before the completion of the structure a workman who was employed upon the roof made a misstep and thrust his foot through the beautiful but not yet dried ceiling of the auditorium. Just at this time, too, a number of club members chanced to be in the building, and their emotions at the sight of the pedal extremity protruding from the ceiling may be better imagined than described. The man was eventually rescued and the hole mended, but the patch still shows upon the ceiling, and as the first vice president puts it, "Well, I knew that if a man had anything to do with this club he would be sure to put his foot in it."—Chicago Tribune.

## A Difference.

Effie—Uncle John, are you an authority upon the language of flowers?

Uncle John—What do you mean—the language employed by the woman who receives them or by the poor devil who has to pay the bill?—Boston Transcript.

## Taking Time by the Forelock.

"Ma, can I go over to Sallie's house and play a little while?" asks 4-year-old Polly.

"Yes, dear. I don't care if you do."

"Thank you, ma," was the demure reply. "I've been."—London Fun.

## STRONGLY ENTRENCHED

### At Two Important Entrances to Santiago, the Spaniards Have

## BATTERIES AND 6,000 MEN.

### The Cubans Have Erected a Strong Fortress and Strengthened Other Defenses. Shafter Has Issued Rigid Orders Not to Engage the Spaniards Unnecessarily. To Save Their Strength For a Decisive Battle, for the Spaniards Will Make a Strong Resistance.

By Cable to The Free Press.

Playa del Este, June 29.—News has been received at Cuban headquarters, afterward communicated by Gen. Castillo to Gen. Shafter, that the Spaniards were strongly entrenched at Santa Ursula and Nagunas, both important entrances to Santiago.

Two heavy batteries have been erected, including guns landed from Spanish cruisers. The batteries are supported by six thousand men.

The Cuban outposts have erected a strong fortress and strengthened other defenses.

Gen. Shafter has issued rigid orders to his troops not to engage the enemy unnecessarily. His object is to keep his troops strong for the decisive attack. It is known that the Spaniards will make a strong resistance.

## Two Thousand Nearly Naked and Half-Starved Cubans Arrive Under Sanchez.

By Cable to THE FREE PRESS.

Siboney, via Playa del Este, June 29.—Two thousand insurgents, of Gen. Garcia's command, arrived on the troopship Leona from Aserraderos under the command of Sanchez. The majority of them were half naked, and in some instances entirely nude. They were half famished.

## The Senate Thanks Hobson and His Crew.

By Telegraph to THE FREE PRESS.

Washington, June 29.—The senate passed the resolution extending thanks to Hobson and his crew.

## The Yacht Red Cross Leaves New York.

By Telegraph to The Free Press.

New York, June 29.—The yacht Red Cross departs at noon for Cuba. She carries large medical supplies and a corps of physicians.

## A \$50,000 Fire.

By Telegraph to The Free Press.

New York, June 29.—The Ansonia Clock Co., on Cliff street, suffered a \$50,000 fire.

## Gen. Merritt Probably Sails This Afternoon.

By Telegraph to The Free Press.

Sau Francisco, June 29.—Gen. Merritt will probably sail this afternoon on the Newport for Manila. He expects to arrive there on July 25th.

## Some Cuban Coast Terms.

New York Sun.

Bahia, a bay.  
Cala, an inlet.  
Ensa—ensnada, an inlet.  
Playa, a beach.  
Pta—punta, a point or headland.  
Rio, a river.  
Sabana, a plain.  
Surgo—Surgidero, an anchorage.

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Madge—"Oh, yes, I've broken off my engagement with George; but that isn't what is troubling me." Ciss—"No; what is?" Madge—"He wants me to return presents, and I can't for the life of me think which are his."—Ally Sloper.

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## NEWBERN NEWS ITEMS.

### Marine Notes. Death of Mrs. Minnie Gilbert. Left for Jacksonville to Join the Army.

C. Whit Gaskins, Manager Newbern Department.

NEWBERN, N. C., June 29, 1898.

The steamer Carolina is on Meadows' railway for repairs.

The schooner Lula M. Quillin, Capt. Wright, has arrived from Norfolk.

The schooner Virginia, Capt. Todd, arrived yesterday from Washington, D. C.

Miss Maggie Pittman, of Grifton, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. A. E. Pittman, left last night for Beaufort.

Died, Tuesday, June 28th, Mrs. Minnie Gilbert, wife of Mr. Andrew Gilbert. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 5 o'clock from Centenary Methodist church.

The schooner Dorchester, Capt. Wise, arrived yesterday from Edenton. The Dorchester had a fine trip from Baltimore to Edenton and made a good record. She left Baltimore Tuesday morning, June 21st, at 7 o'clock, and arrived at Edenton Thursday afternoon, June 23rd, at 4 o'clock, making the trip in 57 hours.

The following young men yesterday enlisted in the first regiment of North Carolina volunteers, and left this morning for Jacksonville, Fla., where the regiment is now in camp: H. C. Twitchell, Oswald Kafer, Harry Moore, C. R. Walker, Carson Paul and Allie Straubury. Eight came up from Beaufort. At the depot this morning an attempt was made by the police to stop Mr. Kafer, but interference by Dr. Hutton caused the officer to release him.

## THE YALE LEAVES BAIQUIRI

### For Newport News to Get More Soldiers for Service in Cuba.

By Telegraph to THE FREE PRESS.

Washington, June 29.—Word has been received at the navy department that the cruiser Yale has started from Baiquiri for Newport News to receive another complement of troops, under Garretson, for service in southern Cuba.

## Shafter Reports the Army Remarkably Healthy.

By Telegraph to The Free Press.

Washington, June 29.—Shafter reports the health of the army remarkably good. There have been no deaths among those wounded at the battles of La Quisimi and Illa Quisimi.

The graves of the dead have been so marked as to make identification sure.

## Private Gets Shot in a Sham Battle at Camp Alger.

By Telegraph to THE FREE PRESS.

Washington, June 29.—Harvey Reed, a private in the sixth Massachusetts regiment, was accidentally shot in a sham battle at Camp Alger yesterday. He will probably lose an ear and an eye.

## DIFFICULT ADVANCE ON

### Santiago on Account of the Spanish Fire.

## EXTENDS LIMITS OF BLOCKADE

### An American Ship Chases a Spanish Gunboat, and Gathers in a Number of Spanish Sloops. Sampson Fleet Has 107 Ships in It—The Largest Ever Directed by a Single Officer.

By Cable to THE FREE PRESS.

Havana, June 29.—It is reported that the Americans are having difficulty in advancing on Santiago, and it is claimed they are unable to advance owing to the Spanish fire.

The commander of the Spanish gunboat Ardilla, reports being chased by an American ship.

In making a reconnoissance the following day he discovered the American vessel had rounded up and captured a number of Spanish sloops.

## EXTENDS THE CUBAN BLOCKADE.

### Sampson Has 107 Vessels in His Fleet—The Largest Ever Directed by a Single Officer.

By Telegraph to The Free Press.

Washington, June 29.—Orders were sent to Sampson this morning directing him to extend the limits of the Cuban blockade as provided by the president's proclamation.

Sampson has the largest fleet of vessels under his command ever directed by a single officer; they number one hundred and seven.

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